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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b) patent application of

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For: FAULT DETECTING METHOD AND LAYOUT METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
INTEGRATO CIRCUIT

Enclosed are:

- [X] Fifty (50) sheets of formal/informal drawings, Figures 1-50.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD..
- [] Certified copy of <u>Japanese</u> application No. 11-307872.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [X] An Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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